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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the health, strength, and development of children is of basic importance to the progress of our race and the continued advancement of our state; and

WHEREAS in order that our people may aid in the public health movements for the benefit of children it is necessary that we have registered information concerning them; and

WHEREAS May first is customarily regarded throughout our country as a day particularly related to the welfare of children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q Sharpe, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1 1945 as

CHILD HEALTH AND BIRTH REGISTRATION DAY

and do hereby urge all our citizens and public officials and institutions to unite in their efforts to promote and improve the health and welfare of our children and especially to cooperate toward the objective of securing now, and throughout the year, an accurate and complete registration of the births of all children within the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota at Pierre, this twenty-third day of May 1945.

M Q Sharpe

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary of State